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SUBJECT: SEC VISIT: SCHEDULE FOR MRS. KISSINGER

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1. MRS. SAMAD GHASUS, WIFE OF FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, WILL BE MRS. KISSINGER'S HOSTELL THROUGHOUT THE VISIT. SHE IS HIGHEST RANKING FOREIGN MINISTRY WIFE AS WAHEED ABDULLAH IS NOT MARRIED. SEPTTEL CONTAINS BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH OF MRS. GHASUEBM

2. MRS. GHASUS WILL BE IN THE PARTY GREETING THE SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER AT THE AIRPORT AND WILL RIDE IN THE SAME CAR WITH MRS. KISSINGER. THE SEATING ARRANGEMENT FOR THIS CAR IS: RIGHT REAR: MRS. KISSINGER; CENTER REAR: MRS. GHASUS; LEFT REAR: MRS. ELIOT; LEFT JUMP SEAT: MR. KARIM OF AFGHAN PROTOCOL.

3. MRS. GHASUS IS ALSO THE HOSTESS FOR THE LUNCH FOR MRS. KISSINGER IN PAGHMAN. THE INVITED AFGHAN GUESTS INCLUDE THE FUVES OF A NUMBER OF CABINET MINISTERS AND OF LEADING FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS, MS. NOORZAI (SEE BELOW) AND MRS. RAFIQ WHO IS THE CHEF DU CABINET OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND AFGHANISTAN'S HIGHEST RANKING WOMAN OFFICIAL. THE AMERICAN GUESTS WILL

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INCLUDE MRS. ELIOT, MRS. ATHERTON AND THE WIVES OF THE

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN MISSION.

4. GIVEN THE ENCOURAGEMENT IN REFTEL B, THE FACT THAT THE AFGHANS HAVE ALREADY GONE TO SO MUCH TROUBLE TO ARRANGE THIS LUNCHEON AND THE FACT THAT MRS. KISSINGER'S DECLINING THE INVITATION WOULD AT THIS POINT BE TAKEN AS AN AFFRONT, I HAVE ACCEPTED THE LUNCHEON INVITATION ON HER BEHALF.

5. AFTER THE LUNCHEON, PER REFTEL A, THE AFGHANS WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SHOW MRS. KISSINGER THE AFGHAN WOMAN'S ORGANIZATION WHICH IS THE PRINCIPAL ORGANIZATION IN AFGHANISTAN CONCERNED WITH THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE LIVES OF AFGHAN WOMEN. PLEASE ADVISE BY NIACT IMMEDIATE IF MRS. KISSINGER ACCEPTS THIS INVITATION. IF SHE DOES, HER HOST WILL BE MS. KUBRA NOORZAI, THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION AND A FORMER MINISTER OF HEALTH. SEPTTEL CONTAINS BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH OF MS. NOORBAI.

6. MRS. GHASUS WILL ALSO ATTEND, WITH MRS. KISSINGER, THE SECRETARY'S REMARKS TO MISSION EMPLOYEES AT 1630 AT THE EMBASSY.  
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